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An update from the Warsaw Rotary Club

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# Rotary Scholarships Presented

By: Laura Kaufman



*Alan Alderfer (far left) and Cindy Hampton (far right), representing Warsaw Rotary Club's scholarship committee, congratulate the 2007 Warsaw Rotary Scholarship recipients.*

At the regular Rotary meeting on July 20, 2007, the Warsaw Rotary awarded \$6,000 in scholarships to 7 local students. The students (along with their parents) were invited to the meeting to enjoy lunch and fellowship with Rotary, while being recognized for their many scholastic achievements. The winners of the 2007 Warsaw Rotary Scholarships were:

- Allie Nichole Wray** - a 2007 graduate of Warsaw Comm. High School. She plans to attend IUPUI Herron School of Art and Design in Indianapolis.
- Jakayla Lynn Snodgrass** - a Warsaw Comm. High School graduate. She currently attends Goshen College, majoring in nursing/medical.
- Kelly M Darr** - a 2007 graduate of Wawasee High School. She plans to continue her education at Purdue University, majoring in nursing.
- Courtney Caitlyn Woodward** - a 2007 Warsaw Comm. High School graduate who plans to attend Indiana University, majoring in Elementary Education.
- Rebecca Leeann Clayton** - a 2007 recent graduate of Wawasee High School. She plans to attend Texas A&M University at Galveston, majoring in biology or ecology.
- Kayla A Templin** - a Warsaw Comm. High School graduate. She is currently attending Goshen College, where she is majoring in nursing.
- Brittney Nicole Meek** - a Warsaw Comm. High School graduate who currently attends Indiana University- Bloomington, majoring in apparel merchandising

Thanks to everyone for your generous support of the Rotary Auction! Without your contributions, these scholarships would not have been possible. A special thank you also goes to Alan Alderfer and his scholarship committee for all of their hard work in reviewing the scholarship applications and selecting the winners.

# Changing of the Guard

By: David Hamrick

On June 28th the Warsaw Rotary Club held its Changing of the Guard at Noa Noa. There were approximately 60 members & spouses at this year's event.

Outgoing president, Lewis Jones, recapped his year as president & was proud to announce that our club was honored at the recent Rotary district conference with the presidents' award for our club. Our club has increased membership, participated in many worthwhile community events & to the foundation this past club year. Did you know that this was Lewis' 2nd Rotary presidency? Lewis was president of the Club he belonged to in Illinois before coming to Warsaw.

Incoming president, Jerry Henline, came to the front for the official passing of the gavel. Lewis also tried to pawn off the famous crown he wore at last year's changing of the guard & his grand pupa hat with antlers to Jerry who accepted them, but declined to wear them at this time. I have a feeling these hats will appear again at an upcoming Rotary event. Jerry & his wife Betty are the owners of Vision it Now, a web company, located in downtown Warsaw. Jerry has done a great job with our Warsaw Rotary website & emails. Jerry has had a year of experience being on the Warsaw Rotary Board & attended the Presidents elect training for Rotary; so our club is in good hands. Jerry also announced that our President elect for 07-08 is Greg Kobb.

Jerry then introduced Ken Locke. Ken, with the help of Cindy & Terry at Cox Studio put together an awesome picture of Pete Thorn to have on display at the Boys & Girls Club. Since the original bust of Pete Thorn was moved to the new Baker Youth Club we wanted to still have a tribute to Pete at The Boys & Girls Club. If you didn't get a chance to see this picture it was very professionally assembled & I recommend you visit the Boys & Girls Club. Great job Ken, Cindy & Terry!

Ken Locke also announced the Pete Thorn award winner at the Changing of the Guard. Ken spoke about Pete Thorn & his commitment to the youth of our community & sports. Ken then had Suzie Light come to the front. While he was asking Suzie to come to the front he announced that Suzie was not this year's winner. Suzie gave us a background on this year's inductee. This year's honoree is the 25th person to be given this honor. The Pete Thorn award is a local award given by our Warsaw Rotary club each year. A committee of Rotarians pick this person in recognition of dedication to goals, citizenship, youth, sportsmanship & service above self. This year's inductee is Stephanie Overbey. Stephanie works at the Kosciusko County Community Foundation, is a board member of Rotary and is a great asset to our Rotary club & our community. Stephanie was quite surprised to be announced, but very deserving of this honor. Stephanie has been receiving all kinds of wonderful surprises lately. She just announced to our Club on July 6th that she & her husband are expecting babies (multiples!!).

The Changing of the Guard is open to all Warsaw Rotary club members & their spouses. If you attended this year you know how much fun we had. It's a great time to meet outside of the club & get to know other members & their spouses. If you didn't attend I highly recommend you come next year.

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Of Things We  
Think, Say or Do

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all  
concerned?

Will it build  
GOODWILL and  
BETTER  
FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be  
BENEFICIAL to all  
concerned?

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